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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: KN, KS, US

SUBJECT: MAC MEETING ON 18 AUGUST 1976 INCIDENT

REF: STATE 209423 DTG 240042Z

1. AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION, THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFERENCE MESSAGE SHOULD BE CHANGED SO AS TO INSERT THE IDEAS THAT WE EXPECT PUNISHMENT OF THE PERPETRATORS OF THE INCIDENT, AND THAT WE WANT ASSURANCES OF THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF OUR JSA PEOPLE.

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2. THUS, THE SECOND PORTION OF THE QUOTE IN PARAGRAPH 2

SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. WE CONSIDER THIS STATEMENT  
OF YOURS A POSITIVE STEP. HOWEVER, THE FACT REMAINS THAT  
TWO UNC OFFICERS WERE BRUTALLY BEATEN TO DEATH WITHOUT  
PROVOCATION AND THAT FACT CALLS FOR PUNISHMENT OF THOSE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACT. MOREOVER, WE INSIST ON ASSURANCES  
THAT THE SAFETY OF UNC PERSONNEL IN THE JSA WILL BE  
PRESERVED AND THAT THE FREEDOM OF ACTIVITY GUARANTEED TO  
BOTH SIDES WILL BE RESPECTED AND THAT TO THOSE ENDS YOU  
WILL ISSUE ORDERS TO YOUR PERSONNEL TO AVOID PHYSICAL  
CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNC JSA SECURITY FORCE.  
WE EXPECT THAT SUCH ASSURANCES WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM  
YOUR SIDE. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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